

MICHIGAN - DISTRICT 3**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	881	1,136	1,004
Acreage	164,815	236,652	186,453
Average size (acres)	164	236	187
Median size (acres)	63	100	85
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	319,143	453,387	334,448
Machinery/equip (dollars)	45,277	74,189	65,138
Cropland (acres)			
Total	125,824	197,400	149,898
Harvested	95,387	173,040	127,476
Irrigated	2,152	6,120	2,253
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	47,801	121,041	87,194
(dollars avg. per farm)	54,258	106,550	86,846
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	5,904	24,510	11,379
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	24,888	C29	27,633
Beef cows	2,769	B30	2,800
Milk cows	8,843	C31	9,097
Hogs and pigs	7,949	C32	18,864
Sheep and lambs	523	B33	895
Layers 13 wks or/older	976	B34	1,328
Broilers and chicken (sold)	283	C35	469
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	29,410	63,232	42,188
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	6,918	20,852	8,503
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	14,120	49,949	20,905
Dry edible beans, excl limas	1,021	2,876	1,949
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	27,239	30,713	27,609

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	18	80	19
Acreage	128	3,747	527
Orchards			
Number of farms	17	184	34
Acreage	43	15,143	1,518

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture